

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1538
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2002
EXTRADITION OF KEY ACCUSED OF PURULIA ARMS DROP CASE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has extradition treaty with Denmark;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Danish authorities have turned down India's request for the extradition of the key accused of Purulia arms drop case;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Denmark has not given any assurance to prosecute the main accused of Purulia arms drop case in accordance with the law of that country; and
- (f) if so, the reasons put forward by Denmark in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) Danish authorities have informed that according to Danish extradition law, they will not be able to extradite the prime accused Niels Christian Neilsen (also known as Kim Davy), a Danish national.
- (e) & (f) Danish authorities have stated that full details of the case against Neils Christian Neilsen can be sent to them for examining whether he can be prosecuted in Denmark. This has been conveyed to the competent Indian authorities.